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Applicant : Kyo AKAGI *et al.*
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a full extension of the shortened statutory period for response set by the Office Action mailed 26 February 2004 in the present application. A Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the requisite Petition fee is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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